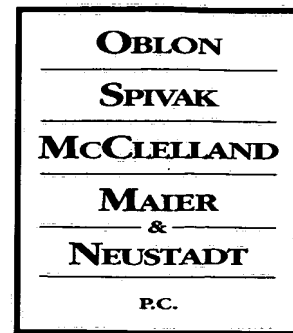




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Applicants: Agathe SUBTIL, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1645 ✓

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In response to the Official Action dated October 3, 2003, Applicants elect, with
traverse, Group II, Claims 7-10.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction in the above-identified application as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-6 and 15-18;

Group II: Claims 7-10;

Group III: Claims 11-14;

Group IV: Claim 19;

Group V: Claim 20;

Group VI: Claims 21 and 22;

Group VII: Claims 23-28; and